

A look at the numbers...

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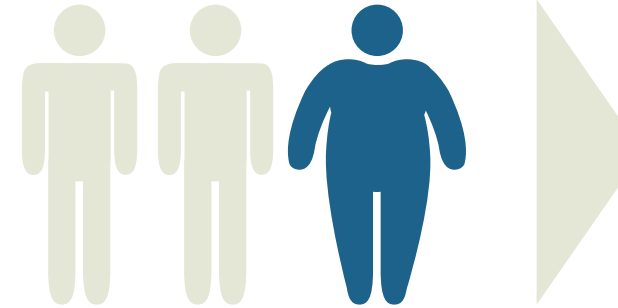
The World Health Organization **ranked the United States 37th out of 191 countries** for overall health system performance



100%

Percentage of French citizens have public health coverage. France is the number-one rated country for healthcare by the World Health Organization.

1 out of every 3 of our children is now considered overweight or obese.



The American Academy of Pediatrics is now urging doctors to not only screen kids for obesity, but to **write out prescriptions for exercise and healthy eating**. These screenings will be fully covered by insurance.

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Number of states that have passed regulations that forbid high-calorie and high-sodium items in school vending machines.

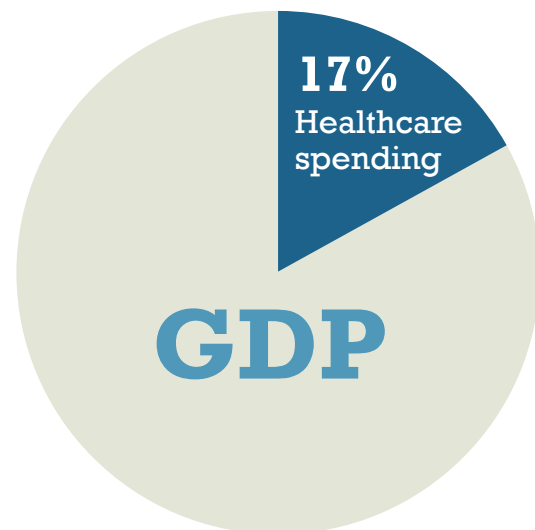
1.5 trillion

Calories that food manufacturers have pledged to cut from their products through a "Healthy Weight Commitment."

500

Number of mayors who signed commitments or legislation to tackle obesity in their communities

Healthcare consumes **17% of our gross national product** in the United States.



\$11.7 billion

Profits of the top five health insurance companies in the United States in 2010, a 51 percent increase from 2008 despite the weak economy.

\$10 million

Average compensation of CEOs at major health insurance companies, the highest CEO pay of any industry in the US.

\$166,700

Salary of the director of Medicare, considerably less when compared to the above CEOs of top insurance companies.

A study showed that 4 healthy habits:



slashed the risk of **diabetes by 93%**, **heart attack by 81%**, **stroke by 50%** and **cancer of all types by 36%**.

Practicing just one of the healthy behaviors **cut the risk of developing a chronic disease in half**.

1 in 2

Number of American adults who live with at least one chronic illness such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes or cancer. 75% of healthcare costs in the US are due to chronic conditions.

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